



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
)  
Application No.: 08/308,219 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
)  
Filed: September 19, 1994 ) Confirmation No.: 4832  
)  
For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of April 25, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

10/26/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000092 08308219

01 FC:1253

1020.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 25, 2005

By:   
Salvatore J. Arrigo  
Registration No. 46,063  
Telephone: 202-408-4160  
Facsimile: 202-408-4400  
E-mail: arrigos@finnegan.com